

IF WE TRADE LIBERTY, WE SHALL HAVE NOTHING.--Henry Ford

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Junior Guild Offers Wiggin's Play

A pleasant evening is anticipated when "The Old Peabody Pew," a church play by Kate Douglas Wiggin, is presented in the Congregational Church on Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. It seems fitting that at this time of rededication of the church this presentation should take place.

As the rehearsals go on, it looks as though a splendid entertainment is in store for all who attend. The talent consists of some of Bethel's best and one will also see new faces among the cast who come to Bethel audiences well recommended. It is hoped that many will accept this opportunity to see this grand old play once again presented in town.

The play is ably directed by Mrs. Laurence Lord, which fact speaks for itself. Miss Ruth Leavengood will read the Prologue, Interlude and Epilogue. Mrs. Harry Lyon will preside at the organ.

This entertainment is sponsored by the Junior Guild.

METHODISTS SHOWER

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Williams were given a surprise shower Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church in honor of their recent marriage. As the wedding march was played by Mrs. Harry Lyon the young couple entered the church vestry and were conducted to seats of honor. Several old songs were sung, followed by the entrance of Mr. and Mrs. "Santa Claus" (David and Helen Foster), drawing a sled with a Christmas tree attached which was laden with gifts for the honor guests.

An original poem, written by Mrs. Richard Brown, was then read by Mrs. P. J. Clifford, after which the gifts were opened by the recipients. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. Norman Hall, and Mrs. P. C. Lapham. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Gilbert Brown and Mrs. Roger Foster, who carried out the Christmas idea using ead and white crepe paper and prettily decorated Christmas trees.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford, Miss Minnie Capen, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. Fannie Carter, Mrs. Bernice Spearin, Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Annie Craig, Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Parker Conner, Miss Alice Capen, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Mrs. Roger Foster, Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson, Mrs. Abbie Brown, and the guests of honor.

The regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge on Monday, Dec. 6, will be observed as Past Noble Grand and Charter Members Night. After the meeting there will be a free beano game. Each member is asked to bring a 10 cent article.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF BETHEL

Any real estate upon which taxes are not paid before December 20th may be advertised and sold.

Any unpaid personal and poll taxes must be advertised in the collector's report which is to be made out Dec. 31.

Please bring in your taxes now. Your Town needs your support.

W. E. BARTLETT, Collector

O. E. S. OBSERVES PAST MATRONS-PATRONS NIGHT

Purity Chapter O. E. S. observed Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Night at their meeting on Wednesday evening. Before marching to the dining room, decorated in keeping with Christmas, to enjoy a delicious banquet, the honor guests were presented with flowers.

There were four Past Patrons and nine Past Matrons present. After the meeting Mrs. Agnes Twaddle presented the following program: Singing by all with Mrs. Erma Young at the piano. Readings, "The Funny Papers," "Flea Bites," Mrs. Elsie Davis. Three Minute Extemporaneous Speeches by all men members. Piano solo, "Sophisticated Lady," "Chloe," "Wedding of the Painted Doll," Richard Russell. Singing by all.

Hebron Principal Speaker at P. T. A.

At the meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association next Monday evening Principal Ralph L. Hunt of Hebron Academy will give an address. As part of the program it is planned to have a reception for new members and teachers.

THANKSGIVING NOTES

C. A. Austin was a dinner guest of Philip Daye and family. Miss Eleanor Vail, who is working at South Paris was home over the holiday.

Stanley Allen of Bowdoin College was home over the holiday and week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Farwell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Williams were guests of his brother, Leonard F. Williams, and wife at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill visited relatives in New Bedford, Mass., Thanksgiving and the week end.

Henry Hastings of Bowdoin College spent the holiday recess with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and daughter Sally were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton at North Newry.

O'Neil Robertson of the University of Maine spent the holiday and week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson.

Miss Mary Sanborn of South Portland spent the holiday and week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Stanley Brown and Richard Young of Becker College, Worcester, Mass., were at their homes in town for the holiday and week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Philbrook of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jackson, daughters Joan and Barbara of Amesbury, Mass., were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Smith of Northampton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown, son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Howe and son Sidney of Bethel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck at Middle Intervale were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farwell, daughters Gene and Hazel, Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cummings, daughters Barbara, Ann, and Carol, and Mrs. Clara Rayford, Hanover; Mrs. Lena Wight, daughter Kathleen, and Mrs. Addie Farwell, Bethel. In the afternoon a surprise party was given Mrs. Hetty McAllister of Lovell in honor of her 76th birthday. Others present for the latter event were seven members of the families of Porter Farwell, E. Bethel, and Burchard Russell, Hanover.

Dwyer Sentenced To Life In Prison

In Superior Court reopening at South Paris Tuesday morning with Justice George L. Emery presiding, trial of Paul Dwyer of Paris on the charge of murdering Dr. James G. Littlefield of South Paris on the night of Oct. 13 was begun. Eleven men were chosen for the jury that day from the list of 70 talesmen called. The twelfth man on the jury was chosen shortly before 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The jury:

Arthur Jordan, 58, Mexico steam-fitter
Charles Martin, 49, Hiram farmer
Fred Tripp, 59, Canton farmer
William S. Hastings, 36, Bethel farmer
Wilbur D. Libby, 31, Hartford farmer
Ernest A. Wakeley, 59, Rumford cashier, foreman
Harvey Allen, 64, Mexico millwright
Leon Purkis, 48, Bucksfield box manufacturer
Frank A. Bean, 40, Woodstock farmer
Andrew O'Donnell, 53, Rumford janitor
Ena C. Carrier, 46, Rumford bank treasurer
Herbert L. Ames, 60, Mexico restaurant proprietor

After the jury was empaneled by Walker Abbott, senior counsel for Dwyer, asked that the jury be taken to the scene of the alleged crime. No objection was offered by the State, but Justice Emery stated that the matter was entirely in the hands of the Court and that he could see no advantage in having the jury visit the scene.

County Attorney Robert T. Smith said that he had prepared no opening address but presented a brief outline of the State's side of the case. He said that they would start in the State of New Jersey with the officers' testimony when Dwyer was found there with the bodies of Dr. and Mrs. Littlefield in the Littlefield car. Attorney Abbott noted that Dwyer was not now on trial for the murder of Mrs. Littlefield, but Justice Emery said it should be allowed as it was evidence in connection with the case to be held in this county. The County Attorney also said that there would be evidence showing that valuables were found in his possession, blood stained tools in the car and bloody floors, rugs and bath tub in the Dwyer home, and the results of the examinations of New Jersey officials would be presented.

Thursday morning Dwyer retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. After inquiring of County Attorney Smith if the plea was acceptable, the Court sentenced him to life imprisonment.

James Stone of Norway was sentenced to six months in jail for assault and battery on James Dunn of Norway. Stone was arrested in New Haven, Conn., last week for Oxford County authorities.

This is a Good Time to put in SLABS and EDGINGS. See Classified Ads, Page 8

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CITIZEN OFFICE

CHAPMAN BROOK 4-H ELECTS OFFICERS

On Saturday, Nov. 27, the Chapman Brook 4-H Club of Northwest Bethel held their first meeting at the home of the leader, Mrs. Floyd Coolidge. Officers were elected as follows:

President--Alton Coolidge
Vice-President--Robert Stearns
Secretary--Clara Silver
Treasurer--Reginald Godwin
Color Bearer--Dana Enman
Cheer Leader--Arthur Chayer
Club Reporter--Ruby Jewel
Mrs. Henry Godwin is assistant leader of the club.

After the business meeting the members practiced making some first aid bandages. Mrs. Coolidge served ice cream, cake and sandwiches for refreshments. Club meetings will be held every other Saturday. The next meeting will be Dec. 11.

MELLEN M. WHITMAN

Mellen M. Whitman passed away suddenly at his home at West Bethel about 7:30 Tuesday evening. He was born in Bethel, June 28, 1862, the son of Leonard and Angeline Stiles Whitman.

For many years he was engaged in the manufacture of refrigerators in Worcester, Mass., coming to W. Bethel two years ago. He married Miss Althea Morrill who survives him. He was a member of the Masonic bodies in Worcester.

Services will be held at Greenleaf's Funeral Home at 10 o'clock Friday forenoon and burial will be at Yarmouth.

MISS EMMA A. FLINT

Miss Emma A. Flint died at her home in Albany at 2:30 p. m. Monday. She had been ill for the past 16 years of a complication of diseases and had been confined to a wheel chair for the past two and a half years.

Miss Flint was born in Albany Aug. 28, 1873, the daughter of Isaac and Etta Flint, and had always lived in that town. She occupied her time with fancy work and was greatly interested in plants and flowers.

She is survived by a brother, Preston Flint, and sister, Miss Susie Flint, both of Albany.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon at her late home, Rev. W. I. Bull officiating. Burial was in the Hunt's Corner cemetery.

The bearers were L. J. Andrews, Leon Kipball, Herman Holt, and Lewis Paine.

Out of town relatives attending were C. A. Flint and family, Mrs. Carleton Cox, Otis Holt, Mrs. Grace Dunn, Mrs. Herbert Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt, all of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Amos McKean, Freeman Winslow, North Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt, South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Flint, North Waterford.

Out of town friends attending were Mrs. John Meserve, Mrs. Harry Jordan, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Bethel; Mrs. Nora Dresser, Chester Holt, North Waterford; Mrs. Ella Paine, Miss Grace Paine, Mrs. Bertha Thurston, Auburn; Mrs. Charles Paine, Leon Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paine, Mechanic Falls.

CROCKETT-FOSTER

Miss Nannette Foster of East Bethel and Laurence Crockett of Greenwood were united in marriage, Wednesday, Nov. 24, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes at West Paris. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts.

Mr. Crockett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett of Greenwood. Mrs. Crockett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Foster of East Bethel.

Deer tagged by Town Clerk Alice J. Brooks to Dec. 1, totalled 116 this year. Last year's figure was 62.

Basketball Season Gets Under Way

On Friday evening the lid will be pried open on the 1937-38 basketball season. As opponents, the Blue and Gold quintet will be entertaining their New Hampshire rivals, Gorham. The visitors come with only one veteran player and a flock of youngsters from the Sophomore Class. The Gould outfit starts with two veteran guards in Eddy Robertson and Parker Brown. The forwards and center position will be filled by new men. Wentzell, a substitute last year, is a sure starter in one forward position, while Palmer, a 6 ft., 3 in. Sophomore from last year's "B" squad, will probably start in the other forward post. Johnson, another man better than 6 foot tall, will start at center.

Double Header

The Gould Second team will meet the Gorham understudies at 7:15 in the first game of the double header. At 8:30 the varsity teams will clash. "Buck" Spinks of Bates College will referee.

Bethel sport fans were treated to some nice football this Fall and it is hoped there will be a big crowd to witness this basketball opener. Lovers of this indoor sport can be assured of some exciting games this year among the 16 games on the Gould schedule.

WATERHOUSE--HENDRICKSON

The marriage of George Waterhouse and Miss Alta Hendrickson was very quietly solemnized at the home of Rev. Alton Vorrill at West Bethel on Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock, Nov. 27.

The bride was becomingly gowned in blue silk with silver trimming and matching accessories. She is a graduate of Woodstock High School, class of 1936, and the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson of this place.

The groom is the son of Fred Waterhouse and the late Lucinda Waterhouse of West Paris and attended West Paris High School. Until recently he has been employed at Stowell's Spool Mill at Bryant Pond.

They were attended by the bride's mother, Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson. On Sunday morning the happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti on a motor trip to Florida, where they will remain for the winter. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

They were accompanied on their trip South by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dudley and little daughter of Stearns Hill. Mrs. Dudley is a cousin of the bride.

Leslie Davis and crew went to Rapid River, Umbagog Lake, Monday where he will operate during the winter. Mrs. Davis and daughter Kathryn are boarding at Maple Inn.

PRIZE DANCE

GRANGE HALL, BETHEL.
FRIDAY, DEC. 3
Lord's Orchestra Admission 25c

BASKETBALL Doubleheader
Gould vs. Gorham
Second Teams, 7:15
Varsity Game, 8:30
FRIDAY, DEC. 3
Wm. Bingham Gym 25 cents

SEE LOWER ACREAGE AND PRICE FOR CANNING CORN

"With the present supply of canned corn the second largest on record and with current prices to canners considerably below those of last year, a reduction in acreage of corn for canning and probably also in prices to growers is in prospect for 1938." Such is the prediction of the federal bureau of agricultural economics in its annual outlook report for farm products.

Assuming a carry over of two to four million cases from the 1937-38 marketing season, a pack of fifteen million cases in 1938 would be enough to provide for a level of consumption somewhat above that of the five year period 1928-32.

Under average growing conditions, this pack could be made with a planting of about 320,000 acres of canning corn in 1938, compared with a 1937 planting of 459,000 acres.

The indicated pack of canned corn this year is the largest on record—24,500,000 cases. This is almost 10,000,000 cases more than in 1936. Prices being received by canners thus far in the marketing season are considerably below those of a year ago.

The bureau says that canners will probably seek to contract with growers for acreages of sweet corn at prices below those of 1937.

Maine growers planted about 17,000 acres of sweet corn for canning in 1937. The farm value of the crop of 66,500 tons was estimated at \$1,046,000. Maine led the list of states in yield per acre, with no other state close to the Maine yield of 3.5 tons to the acre. The bureau did not include 1937 prices in its report, but Maine also led the states in the 1936 price to growers—\$17.20 a ton. Maine sweet corn yields and prices are consistently above those of other states, although the acreage is far below that of eight other states.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Mrs. Blanche Lapham and numbered 1404 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

Bethel Savings Bank,
By Fred F. Bean, Treas.,
Bethel, Maine

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary J. Bartlett, late of Greenwood, deceased; Fourteenth trust account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Mabel Harden Chase of Greenwood, adult ward; Third account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, guardian.

Annie C. Hamlin, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition that the appointment of Ellery C. Park as Trustee under the Will of said deceased, for the benefit of Frank E. Hamlin, et al., be confirmed, without bond, presented by Ellery C. Park.

Llewellyn W. Ramsell, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Addie H. Ramsell as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Addie H. Ramsell, the executrix therein named.

James H. Swan, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Albert L. Swan, executor.

William J. Upson, late of Bethel, deceased; Second account presented for allowance by Nina H. Upson administratrix.

Witness Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

By EARLE H. CLIFFORD, Register.

Sawing Wood Is Easy With A Portable Electric Motor



This is only one of some 200 farm chores which can be performed more easily, quickly and cheaply by electricity.

STORING up the winter's supply of firewood is a job now engaging the efforts of the many farmers who use that fuel for heating and cooking during the long winter months. Well-filled barns and granaries for the stock, and a large supply of provisions and wood laid up for the family, are said to be the marks of the provident farmer. Nature plays an important part in the first two, and the farmer's wife is largely responsible for the third. But the last is primarily a man's job. And what a job it is—unless his farm is equipped with a portable electric motor and a "buzz" or circular wood saw.

True, if he has such a saw, he may operate it by other power where that is available. But that power usually will cost him more and, generally, will be less convenient and satisfactory than electricity. Further a portable electric motor can be used for

many tasks not readily performed by other power.

A five-horsepower electric motor is ideal for sawing wood as it is powerful enough for most other farm chores and economical as well. Such a motor uses from 1 to 2½ kilowatt-hours per cord, depending upon the kind and nature of the wood sawed. At the five-cent rate, this amounts to from 5 to 12½ cents per cord.

As a matter of fact, these estimates are higher than many actual results. For example, Alfred and Conrad Scheuber who operate a dairy farm near Chehalis, Washington, saved fourteen cords of wood at a power cost of but 45 cents, or a little over three cents per cord. Of course, they had the advantage of an unusually low power rate but, even at the higher figure, few who have sawed a cord of firewood by hand would be satisfied with such small wages.

of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his loving kindnesses.

Citations from Science and Health included, "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good." (494:10). The next period, approximately 30 minutes in length, was completely filled with testimonies of gratitude given by Christian Scientists.

The closing Hymn, No. 196, was followed by the Scientific Statement of Being from the Christian Science textbook (p. 468) and the correlative passage from I John 3: 1-3 read by the First Reader.

The meeting was then concluded by the benediction: "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4, 6-7).

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1938, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Bethel, Maine, December 1, 1937.

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PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; The Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, Trustee with bond, Oct. 19, 1937.

Marian True Gehring, late of Bethel, deceased; The Portland National Bank of Portland, Maine, Trustee with bond, Oct. 19, 1937.

Addie M. Gordon, otherwise known as Adelaide M. Gordon, late of Bethel, deceased; Fred E. Gordon of Bethel, administrator with bond, Nov. 16, 1937.

Harry A. Williamson, late of Upton, deceased; Esther L. Williamson of Upton, Administratrix without bond, Nov. 16, 1937.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Arba M. Pitman of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 27, 1931, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, Page 225, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a banking corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine and having a place of business at said Fryeburg, a certain lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

The homestead farm of Arba M. Pitman situated in said Fryeburg on the road leading from East Conway to North Fryeburg, containing some forty-five acres more or less, and being the same conveyed to Arba M. Pitman by Fred A. Shaw by deed dated March 29, 1930 and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds Book 126, Page 24, now bounded and described as follows:

South by the Old Saco River; East by the highway leading from East Conway to North Fryeburg; North by land of Arthur and Eddie Hanscom; and West first by land of David A. Bradley, then by land of E. Chandler Buzzell and J. Waldo McIntire and then by the "Ike Charles Place," so called, now or formerly owned by said Fred A. Shaw.

Saving, excepting and reserving the public rights of travel over said highway above mentioned and the rights to set and maintain poles over said premises as heretofore conveyed by said Fred A. Shaw to the Central Maine Power Company by deed dated November 28, 1927, recorded in said Registry Book 123, Page 206, and WHEREAS, Robert Braun of Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, November 17, 1937.

Robert Braun
Conservator of
Fidelity Trust Company

THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

BETHEL, MAINE

IN BUSINESS

SINCE 1906

Member F. D. I. C.

South Bethel

Leonard Tyler and wife were in Rumford Center, Friday.

Elmer Stevens and family have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens over Thanksgiving.

Jock Buckman has bought a car.

Henry V. Tebbetts was in Lewiston one day this week on business.

George Tebbetts, who has had employment at South Paris this summer has moved his family back to his home here.

Henry V. Tebbetts has bought a car.

The lucky hunters, Osmond Palmer, Alfred Mason and Leonard Tyler each got a deer.

Charles and Alfred Mason, Gerald Walker and Vinton Tibbetts were in Albany on business, Friday.

West Greenwood

Mrs. Mabel Chase has gone to board at Arthur Cross' for the winter.

Mrs. Alden Wilson and son and Miss Lila Conner called on their mother recently.

Friends of George Conner are glad to hear he is gaining and is at Walter Balentine's.

Miss H. H. Harrington spent Thanksgiving at Sabattus.

Tom Kennaugh was in Berlin recently.

Mrs. Ada Mills and Mrs. Clayton Kendall and children of West Bethel called on Mrs. Paul Croteau and children Thursday.

Leo Keniston has moved his family to East Waterford.

Mrs. James Croteau and children spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Croteau.

and children spent Sunday at Wil-
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington
His Bartlett's.

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MICHAELS-STERN Clothes, ROWE'S

PHILCO Radios, E. F. LYON
MUNING WEAR, ROWE'S
WALK OVER Shoes, ROWE'S

East Bethel

Mrs. W. G. Holt went to Boston Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bickford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Norman Johnson of Quincy, Mass., who attends Gould Academy was a guest of Rodney and William Howe for the Thanksgiving vacation. B. W. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. James Haines were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haines, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Ione Holt of Neponset, who has been with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Bartlett for several months, returned to her home last week. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holt, were overnight guests of Mrs. W. B. Bartlett.

Porter Farwell returned home from Hanover where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. B. J. Russell, for a week or so.

S. B. Newton is enjoying a vacation in Upton, hunting.

Thanksgiving Day guests at Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton's were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill of Andover, and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway, Miss Minnie Pawe, Max Cutting, Bernard, Basil and Edward Hutchins and Herbert Hutchins of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman of Dixfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blake.

Newry Corner

Mrs. David Forbes of Bethel was a recent caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Emerson, Framingham, Mass., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault. The harvest dance sponsored by Bear River Grange last Friday night was well patronized. Al Melanson's orchestra furnished the music.

David Livingstone of Berlin was in town Sunday.

Helen Connolly is working at the home of Major Hastings.

Miss Carrie Hastings of Washington, D. C., spent the holiday week end at the Hastings' Homestead.

South Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Kimball were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family at Auburn on Thanksgiving Day.

Roy Wardwell and son Arthur Eugene were in Norway on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Roche and the Misses from Boston, Mass., spent the week Betty, Margaret and Eugenia Hill end and holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Dr. Tibbatts from Bethel was called to attend Mrs. Anna Fiske when she had a severe hemorrhage of the nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langway and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Bryant Pond.

Ivan Kimball and Lloyd Swan are cutting spruce and pine for Preston Flint.

Deer hunters are many. Deer are few.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and son entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball and Alice Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stone called at Roy Wardwell's, Friday night.

Middle Intervale

Madora Carter and son spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Fred Stanley has moved the house that he built in Upton down to a pretty spot on his father's, H. S. Stanley's farm.

Frank Osgood spent several days last week with his sister at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck entertained 28 of her relatives Thanksgiving Day.

Dorothy Brown called on her mother, Beatrice Osgood, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens entertained her father, Mr. Baker, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stevens, Richard Stevens, Miss Hulda Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates spent Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. Ward's.

B. W. Kimball took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. John Howe, on Thursday.

Upton

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Fuller and Mrs. Colon Fuller went to Portland last week to attend the funeral of their cousin. Mrs. Leslie Fuller returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaw, who have run the Birch Point Camps for the past summer, are leaving town this week.

Fred Howard of Mexico has been staying at his camp for a few days' hunting.

Dr. Webber of the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, and his party, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Seward's Camp, while they were hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins and son Kendrick were in Portland on business last Friday.

Arlene Judkins and Frances Fuller of Norway High School spent the Thanksgiving recess at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Westbrook spent the holidays at E. S. Lane's.

East Stoneham

Mr. and Mrs. Edric Foss of Pittsfield, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy McAllister entertained her four children, grandchildren and great grandchildren Thanksgiving Day. There were 25 in the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Files of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were guests of his parents Thanksgiving Day and for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Georgia McAllister was a Thanksgiving guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Rogers of Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight of Gilead and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford were guests of Mrs. Blanche McKean Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacLean are closing their house for the winter December 2, and are going to Boston's Mills to stay with a friend.

Florence Pearl and Inez Farrington are visiting friends in Hampton, Conn., for a week.

Rev. Mr. Gledhill and Billy Walker took some young people to the Young People's Rally at New Gloucester, Sunday night.

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West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson in Auburn, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett in East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phene of Lewiston was Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, daughters Joyce and Marilyn, and Mrs. Clara Abbott spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott in South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett entertained over the holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler.

Among lucky hunters Thanksgiving Day were Carlton Saunders, Fred Lovejoy, Roland Kneeland, Alfred Lovejoy—each bringing in a good deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pennell and little daughter Marilyn from Westbrook were the guests of Mr. Pennell's aunt, Mrs. Estella Goodridge, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Bennett was the week end guest of Miss Catherine Bean in Auburn.

Clayton Kendall and Ernest Perkins have gone to Andover to work in the Stowell Mill.

Hazen Lowell was in Wilson's Mills one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Thanksgiving.

Miss Laura Hutchinson and Harold Shaw were at home over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and sons Laurence and Robert were dinner guests of Miss Hutchinson Thanksgiving Day as was also Leland Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Hutchinson.

Beverly Kneeland spent the week end with Phyllis Morrill in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith and children and Mrs. Addie Mason were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott at South Portland.

There was a wedding in the village last week when George Waterhouse and Alta Hendrickson, both of Woodstock were united in marriage by the Rev. Alton Verrill at his home last Saturday.

Leon Verrill returned home from his Thanksgiving vacation spent with friends in Andover. He was one of the lucky hunters, bringing with him a nice deer, his first.

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Locke Mills

Rev. Eleanor Forbes gave a Thanksgiving talk at the church Sunday evening. Her topic was, "Thankfulness for a Grateful Spirit, Home and Friends." She told a story for the young people and read a beautiful poem.

The Young People had a Thanksgiving party Wednesday evening. Their guests were Misses Elizabeth, Rosalia and Eunice Palmer, Edith Mason and Miss Beatrice Jordan. After a short meeting all enjoyed playing games. The refreshments were Sandwiches, tarts, hot cocoa and candy and peanuts. The party ended by singing choruses and hymns, followed by a talk with God.

Miss Barbara Bennett has returned home from Bryant Pond where she has been ill.

Miss Eunice Salls was home for the week end from her work at Paris Hill.

Hanover

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell spent Thanksgiving with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dyer entertained as guests Nov. 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy, Sanford, and Clarence Longfellow, Hallowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders dined with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cummings joined a family gathering at Ernest Buck's, Bethel.

Miss Georgia Abbott spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Abbott, Rumford.

Mrs. Alice Staples dined with her son and wife at Rumford.

Mrs. Burchard Russell had as guests recently, her father, Porter Farwell of Bethel and her aunt, Mrs. McAllister of Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glidden of Rumford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester entertained a family party on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders motored to Concord Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and son, who are located there for some time.

J. B. Roberts is under the doctor's care at his home.

Mrs. Elwood Richardson had as guests for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Rideout and daughter of Bowdoinham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders spent Thanksgiving Day at Moose Hill as guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Record.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

On Tuesday, Nov. 23, the Girl Reserves met in the Assembly Hall at 3:30. After the roll call, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. Then the meeting was turned over to the Program Chairman, Nancy Philbrook. The delegates to the convention, which was held at Lewiston, gave the following reports: Mary Clough, a general report; Barbara Lyon, the banquets attended; Jane Chapin, a special group meeting; Christie Thurston, special group meeting; Nancy Philbrook, the Sunday morning service; Virginia Davis, the music sung at the convention. Then Jane Chapin led in singing "Ain't Gonna Grive my Lord Any More" and we closed by singing "Follow the Gleam."

The Marian True Gehring Students' Home is sponsoring a Poverty Dance in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Saturday evening, Dec. 4. The program reads as follows: Dance, Ladies' Choice, Grand March led by Miss Roop, Circle Waltz, "I'm Just a Yodelling Cowboy" by the Mysterious Yodlers, Dance, Dance, "The Dumb Witness," a skit by—Judge, Marilyn Howe, Lawyer, Muriel James, Witness, Ruth Bull; Ladies' Choice, Spot Dance, Square Dance, Monologue by Jean Sullivan, Hobo Dance, Dance, Circle Waltz. The dance will last from 8 until 10:30 and a small admission charge will be made. Girls serving on committees: Music and Program, Isabel Tuell, Lydia Nceeros and Muriel James; Refreshment, Jane Runyon, Barbara Whittemore, and Marilyn Howe; Tickets and Posters, Anne Logofet, Mary Buck and Elizabeth Field; Arrangements, Myrtle Lancaster, Julia Kasregis and Ruth Bull.

Declamations presented in the assembly hall on Wednesday were by the following students: Nathaniel Bartholomae, Raymond Ripley, George Stearns, Myrtle Lapham, Frank Littlehale, Arlene Brown, Erma Richardson, Virginia Smith, Donald Holt, Sidney Howe, Geraldine Stanley, Royden Keddy, Jean Sullivan and Mary Robertson. On Thursday: Gordon Buck, David Roberts, Dana Brooks, Bruce Scarborough, Everett Gavel, Irving Brown, William Howe, Maurice Brooks, Mary Stearns, Edward Robertson, Robert Keniston, Ralph Hatch and Bernard Bartlett.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1937

BETHEL NEEDS

More and Better Sidewalks—winter
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"Wet the Ropes!" Sailor's Advice to Hoist Obelisk

Visitors to St. Peter's in Rome
will recall a tall Egyptian obelisk
standing between two fountains on
the piazza in front of the basilica.
In 1586 the obelisk was being slowly
raised into position under the watch-
ful eyes of Pope Sixtus V. and a
huge crowd of spectators. The tall
shaft, 93 feet high without the base,
weighed 332 tons. Aided by 15
horses and many rollers and cranes,
800 men strained at ropes to hoist
the large monolith upright from a
horizontal position. To prevent
noises from distracting the en-
gineers, spectators were strictly for-
bidden to speak. They watched
breathlessly, but silently, relates a
writer in the Washington Post.

At a tense moment the ropes
stuck and couldn't be budged; the
obelisk threatened to come crash-
ing down. The silence grew more
tense.

"Wet the ropes!" shouted a sailor
in the crowd.

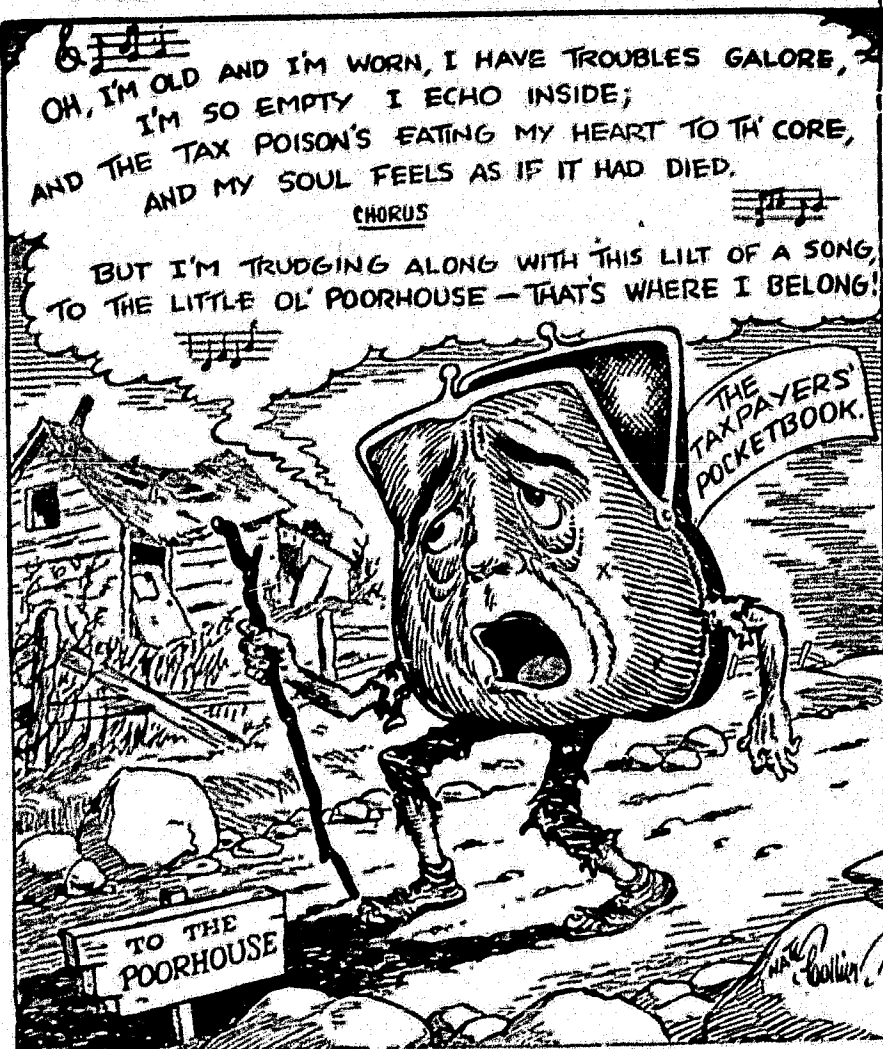
When wet, the ropes tightened
enough for workmen to settle the
obelisk safely on its base. But as
soon as that excitement was over,
the sailor who had defied the order
for silence was hurried before the
pope to be punished. Instead of any
penalty, he was offered a reward,
whatever he might ask. The favor
he asked was that his native town,
Bordighera, henceforth should have
the exclusive right to supply the
Palm Sunday palms for St. Peter's.
It was granted, and has been in
vogue ever since.

STAR BRIGHT



JACK HALEY started out to be
an electrician but instead has be-
come one of the country's prize
comedians on both screen and radio.
He was a funny man and singer in
vaudeville and Broadway musicals
for several years before going to
Hollywood to make movie fans
laugh too. Last summer he went
into radio for the first time and
was a hit. Now he's got his own
program—the Log Cabin show—on
which he can be heard every Satur-
day evening over the NBC-Red
Network at 8:30 p.m. E.S.T. (re-
broadcast for the Pacific coast at
9:45 p.m. P.S.T.)

THE POCKETBOOK'S LAMENT



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual. National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare

Those who follow national poli-
tics always watch local elections
with close attention. The policy
that is approved by voters of a
village may in the fullness of time
be the policy that is adopted in the
seats of the mighty at Washington.
Disapprovals shown by voters will
be reflected by their representa-
tives in Congress. It is in town,
city and state elections that the
temper of the people is best reflect-
ed.

The recent off-year elections
were more than ordinarily signifi-
cant. What they showed is well
summed up by Dorothy Thompson:
"They furnish no sign that the
American people want to turn the
direction of their political affairs
over to militant labor."

"There is no indication that they
wish an increase in government
ownership. They show that there is
a positive popular desire to curtail
government extravaganzas."

"They also show that the voters
are not much moved by hysterical
screams of red and bolshevik."

Labor, as represented by the CIO,
fared badly. Greatest labor
hopes were planned on Detroit,
where CIO candidates for mayor
and city council survived the pri-
maries. But all were defeated. In
other industrial centers, including
Canton, Cleveland and Akron, they
met a similar fate. It is true that
Mayor LaGuardia of New York had
labor's endorsement but he was
also supported by the leading news-
papers, and by influential business
groups as well as labor groups be-
cause of his remarkable fight a-
gainst Tammany and his efficient
and progressive stewardship of the
city during his past term in office.

Light on public sentiment toward
spending is found in the vote on
projected bond issues. For every
one approved, about two were re-
jected.

The only two towns voting on
proposals to erect municipal elec-
tric plants or to take over private
plants decisively defeated the meas-
ures.

From the standpoint of partisan
politics, the elections are more
difficult to gauge. Republicans
made gains—but they were not
large, and occurred in areas where
the Republicans are in the majority
as a rule, and only lost control
during the great New Deal sweep
of last year. One important sign
of the times is the growing incli-
nation of the voters to back the man
they believe best, irrespective of
his party label. This trend marks
a hard blow to old-time machine
politics, which depends for success
on a "straight ticket" vote that ap-
proves all party nominees and dis-
regards personalities.

To quote Miss Thompson once
more, "The elections show... a
public demand for humane govern-
ment, coupled with increasing hon-
esty, efficiency and sobriety."

It may be only a coincidence—
but it is a fact that a few days
after the elections, Secretary Mor-
genstern made his immensely im-
portant speech in which he opposed
increased government spending,
approved a broader tax base, and
made reductions in appropriations
and apparently charted a new fiscal
course for the Administration. It
is generally believed that the busi-
ness recession has frightened the
voters as well as government lead-
ers, and increased sentiment in fa-
vor of a more conservative policy.

General opinions hold that the
special session and the regular
session of the current Congress
will be dominated by a cautious
tone, and a disinclination to spend
and experiment. The reverbera-
tions from the local elections will
echo loud in the halls and commit-
tee rooms of the Capitol.

The trend of business has not
changed in the last week or so. It
is still downward, and seems to be
levelling off at a substantially
lower stage than prevailed this
summer. Stocks have been irregu-
lar, holding to levels a little above
the October lows.

Principal unfavorable sign is
smaller automobile production.
Principal favorable sign says the
Analyst, "is an unexpectedly high
level of engineering contracts."

Business briefs of interest follow:
STEEL: With sales dropping,
production is at extremely low
levels, by comparison with last
spring. Purchases by the automo-
bile industry will largely deter-
mine the future of steel production.
These purchases have been rela-
tively small so far.

PRICES: Commodity prices have
been weakening. The rise in the
general cost of living has halted,
and the course is now downward.
Retail prices have not as yet en-
tirely reflected the changes in the
wholesale prices.

RETAIL TRADE: Fair, but not
as good as was hoped. Tendency
seems toward a slight slackening.
Pre-Christmas trade figures will
give a clearer picture of conditions
here.

FOREIGN TRADE: Recently hit
a new high for the year.

EMPLOYMENT: Is naturally
swinging downward. The relief
problem will be grave this winter.
If, as anticipated, Federal relief is
reduced, the burden will fall on
states and municipalities, few of
which are prepared to take up the
load.

Record Real Estate Deal

In the building where the largest
real estate deal was consummated
are exhibits valued at millions of
dollars. The Cabildo, in the New
Orleans Vieux Carré, was the scene
of the transfer of the Louisiana Ter-
ritory from France to the United
States, the territory at that time
comprising all or part of what is
now 17 states.

HEADLINE DIGEST NEWS

During the Past Week:

A strike of drivers causes dis-
rupted service on Greyhound bus
lines between principal cities.

Worst London fog in years lifts
after 24 hours, but is indirect cause
of death of 10 persons.

Henry Ford says: "The present
slow-down in business is not a
setback, but the pause before an-
other climb. The stock market has
no more real effect on American
business than the results of a dog
race in California."

A huge landslide, which gave
advance notice days before as it
broke away from a mountain in
Los Angeles, causes damage of
\$200,000 and no loss of life.

Stock market rallies slightly,
generally as hopes of action in
Washington spur buying; building
boom is anticipated.

Plot to overthrow the present
French government and restore a
king to rule is uncovered by secret
police; ten are arrested.

Plane missing two days is found
forced down in Canadian North-
west because of fog with its nine
miner-passengers and two of crew
safe.

Jack Dempsey, former world's
heavyweight champion, ill of pto-
maine poisoning.

Roosevelt goes south to Miami
for brief fishing trip after final re-
view of his legislative program
with congressional leaders.

Twelve persons die in floods near
Santiago, Cuba; score missing.

Amelia Earhart's husband,
George Palmer Putnam, leaves on
amphibious yacht for South
Seas to conduct search for lost
flier-wife.

Japan's soldiers push deeper into
China's eastern provinces; in con-
quered Shanghai they control com-
munications and customs services.

"Colonies taken from Germany
after the World War are our lost
property and the world will have to
return it. What the world shuts its
ears to today it will not be able
to ignore in a year's time," says
Adolph Hitler.

Youthful "dude cowboys" charg-
ed with murder and train robbery
in wild west attempt to hold up
Southern Pacific flyer.

Betty Furness, film actress, and
Johnny Green, orchestra leader,
are married; Shirley Ross, another
starlet, to marry Edgar Anderson,
director.

Three pound 12 ounce baby, de-
livered by Caesarian operation sev-
en minutes after mother dies, is
given excellent chance to live.

A young girl routs three bandits
with tear gas barrage in attempted
holdup of Claymont, Delaware,
bank.

General Gerardo Machado, de-
posed president of Cuba, arrested
in connection with mass murders
in 1933 by police under his regime;
he had evaded arrest for more than
three years.

American manufacturers charge
special congress should act on tax
revision first to remove "obstacles"
from path of American industry.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco,
Spanish rebel leader, sent demand
to government for unconditional
surrender before Dec. 5.

THE LOW DOWN —from— HICKORY GROVE

It kinda seems like every time
you turn around, you will run
across somebody who is makin'
himself a living, in some nice and
easy way, or gettin' himself elected
on some idea that sounds great, but
caves in right prompt, thereafter.

And the ducks who peddled
lightnin' rods, 50 years ago, they

are in the kin-
dergarten, when
you think about
how people are
gettin' organized
now, for some-
thing or other,
on this side or
that, and diggin'
up dues by the
million. And the
fellers collectin'

the dues, they don't wear check-
ered suits, but are sanctimonious
persons, and they live in grand
houses, and they are just about
ready—all the time—to make
everything rosy and great for
everybody. They are just about
ready, but not quite—and then
some more dues are due.

And with so many schools, and
everybody goin' 'til they are any-
way 15, it looks like the suckers
would become extinct—like a cigar
store Indian.

But without suckers, we would
be sunk, and look what would hap-
pen to our psychoanalysts, and the
fan dancers—and who would take
the mud baths? And the forgotten
man, he would have to quit busi-
ness.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

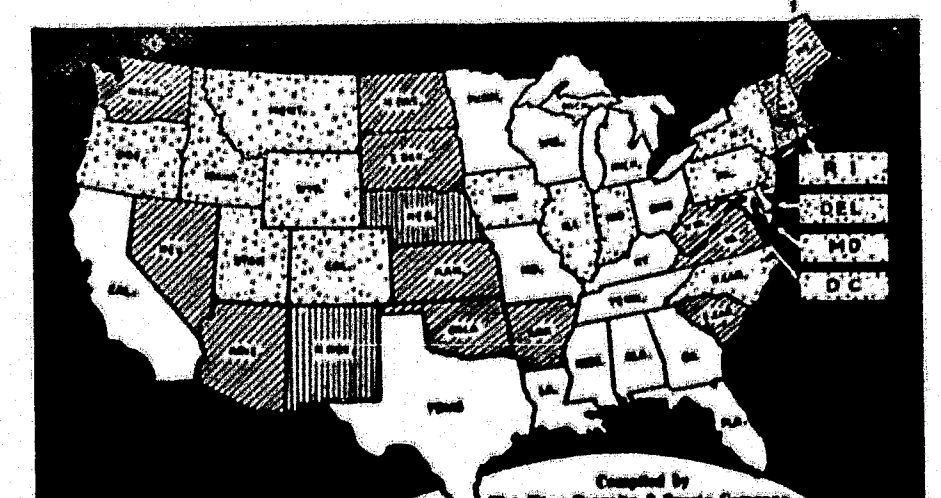
SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Nov. 29, 1937

Primary School			
Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	%
I	\$4.00	\$2.80	54
II	8.00	4.00	32
III	2.00	1.70	89
IV	2.00	2.05	48
Grammar School			
V	\$16.00	\$10.55	
VI	1.00	1.20	37
VII	2.00	1.95	53
VIII		.95	25
		1.20	43
	\$3.00	\$5.30	

Second and Sixth Grades have
banners.

National Automobile Fatality Chart



Indicates DECREASE in Automobile fatalities

Indicates INCREASE in Automobile fatalities

Indicates NO CHANGE in Automobile fatalities

Indicates lack of adequate data for comparison

The above chart shows the gains and losses by states in the nation-
wide campaign now being waged for highway safety. During the
first nine months of 1937 automobile fatalities increased 8%, as com-
pared with the same period of 1936, in the 24 states from which fatality
reports were received.

CARELESSNESS CAUSES MOST ACCIDENTS

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Naimy were in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Allen was in Lewiston one day last week.

Dr. Ralph O. Hood will return from Boston Wednesday, Dec. 8.

The next regular Rebekah card party will be held Thursday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. Milo McAllister returned last Monday from Massachusetts.

Mrs. Bernice Spearin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moody, of South Portland.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elwyn Storey, at Dead River.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintz left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter.

Miss Eugenia Haselton has finished work at Norway and returned to her home in town.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bailey were in Lewiston Friday.

Gardner Herrick of Portland visited his father, E. A. Herrick, a few days this week.

Do not forget the Christmas Sale at the Congo Church Thursday, Dec. 9th Supper at 6.30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Miss Beatrice Brown were in Portland last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Margaret Hanscom is having a two weeks vacation from her duties in the Bethel Inn office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Littlehale are spending a few days in Springfield, Mass., guests of their son.

Mrs. T. F. Vail has gone to Swan's Hill to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Fred Hamlin was in Berlin recently to see his brother Frank, who is better of his recent illness.

The Lucas Tree Experts are working on trees in the vicinity for the Central Maine Power Company.

Miss Florine Bean, who has been a patient in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Davies is at Point Pleasant, N. Y., on a two weeks vacation from her work at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Edward Philbrick and Mrs. George Russell of Naples were calling on relatives and friends in town one day last week.

Mrs. Albert Bryant and daughter Frances of South Paris visited her sisters, Mrs. Eva Chapman and Mrs. Sadie Allen, recently.

F. O'Neil Robertson Jr. of Bethel was pledged to the Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity at the University of Maine during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grover had the misfortune to lose their handsome tiger cat one day this week. He was an unusually large and intelligent cat.

Morris Vail, who is attending the Bartlett School of Tree Surgery at Stamford, Conn., has been sent to Huntington, West Virginia, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Perkins and children, Graydon and Albert Eugene, of Dover-Foxcroft were recent guests of Mr. Perkins' aunt, Mrs. Emma Stearns, and brother, Guy Perkins, and family.

Miss Sylvia Bird was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments included cocoa, sandwiches and cake. Guests were the Misses Lydia Norton, Kathleen Wight, Eugenia Haselton, Madelyn Bird, Eva Vashaw, Barbara Hall, Katharine Loomis, Arlene Greenleaf, Madeleine Hall, and Mary Robertson.

Crowns Worn as Hats

When Saul fell at Gilboa he was wearing his crown. The Amalekite who, at Saul's own request, gave him the coup-de-grace, took the diadem from his head and carried it to David, only to be slain for his pains. In those early days, says London Answers Magazine, a king wore his crown as a modern man wears his hat. It was a symbol not only of royalty but of priesthood. Those ancient crowns, however, were probably mere fillets of gold, perhaps fastened over the turban or other form of headdress. The head had to be protected from the Eastern sun. David had "horns" on his crown, and these are preserved in the pearl-tipped points of a modern crown.



HE'S SEEING THE COUNTRY

Sensing Mrs. Housewife's preference for attractively packaged and trade-marked food products, retail stores and chain stores everywhere east of the Mississippi River are taking advantage of the promotion of genuine State of Maine potatoes.

Particularly indicative of this is the demand for the lovable Maine Potato Boy display which is illustrated above. To date over 14,000 sets of these displays have been ordered which means that more than 66,000 pieces are now in circulation. They grace store windows, counters, and islands.

Window streamers featuring the official blue, white and red State of Maine Potato trade-mark, to the

total of 26,400 are also announcing to customers that selected, graded potatoes are available. This all ties in with the newspaper and radio advertising that is going out through 78 leading papers and 15 radio stations.

Retailers have been surprisingly and gratifyingly generous with their praise of this display, the Maine Development Commission said. One lyrical grocer described the Boy as "looking as though he had just stepped out of one of Whittier's poems."

The potato campaign is well underway and growers and shippers are optimistic that better prices and sales will result. Photo Credits—Dick Reed, Maine Development Commission.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CAMPFIRES



Campfire pictures are easy to take with any camera. Try it!

WITH the arrival of cooler days and nights just about everybody, it seems, wants to take advantage of every opportunity to get out in the country, the lake or seashore for marshmallow roasts, fish fries, corn roasts, clam bakes, and what have you.

Taking pictures at night around the campfire is a lot of fun and the results very pleasing and out of the ordinary. Since the introduction of the photoflash lamp there has been a tremendous interest in campfire pictures for this lamp is so simple to operate. The photoflash lamp is similar in appearance to a common electric bulb and can be screwed into a special holder resembling an ordinary hand flashlight tube. These holders are very inexpensive and can be purchased at almost any store selling photographic supplies. The flash is set off by pressing a button, as on an ordinary flashlight, and it gives an intense light without any noise or smoke.

This is how you take a campfire picture. The people should be grouped as close to the fire as comfort will permit. The arrangement of the group can be viewed in the finder of the camera by having someone hold a pocket flashlight or firebrands at each side of the scene. This will indicate just what and who is included in the picture.

And let me warn you—be sure you

have everybody in full view in your finder or else in the finished print you may find the decapitated body of a dear friend appearing in the shadows of the night as the reincarnation of that famous character in Washington Irving's "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow"—the Headless Horseman—who scared the daylights out of Ichabod Crane.

It is well not to have the fire too bright, nor yet allow it to die down to embers when the picture is made.

With the camera resting on a tripod or firm support, set it at stop f.8 (U. S. 4) or largest opening on slower lens cameras; open the shutter, flash the bulb and then be sure to close the shutter immediately. When using the photoflash bulb, hold it to one side of the camera, and slightly back of it. This position prevents possibility of lens flare from the flash. Here's one simple precaution:—see that the camera is placed where possible smoke from the fire may not be blown towards the lens or between it and the subjects.

Remember, too, it is not necessary to own an expensive camera to take campfire pictures at night. You can take such pictures—and good ones—with a box camera by using the largest stop.

So if you are planning on an outdoor party at night, be sure to be prepared to take some fascinating outdoor photoflash pictures.

John Van Guilder

Notes from Teacher

Bethel Primary School, Grade II

The following have not been tardy during the first 12 weeks of the school year: David Bennett, Kathleen Brooks, Norma Cross, Paul Croteau, Wilma Croteau, Robert Croteau, Robert Deegan, David Foster, Quentin Hall, Betty McAllister, Kenneth Merrill, Phyllis Merrill, Sigurd Olson, Edwin Swain, Patricia Ann Tucker, Laurence Waterhouse, Theodore Young, Leland Brown, Earle Thompson.

The following have not been absent during the first 12 weeks of the school year: David Bennett, Paul Croteau, Wilma Croteau, Patricia Ann Tucker, Earle Thompson.

Lola Ann Van is the first seven point child in the second grade.

Bethel Grammar School

The pupils in the Fifth grade having perfect attendance during the last six weeks were: Corrine Boyker, Priscilla Carver, Katharine Kellogg, Olive Merrill, Patsy O'Brien, Betty Warren, Helen Waterhouse, Archie Young Jr. Those having perfect attendance during the first 12 weeks were: Priscilla Carver, Katharine Kellogg, Patsy O'Brien, Helen Waterhouse, Archie Young, Jr.

Grade VI

Thanksgiving program: "The Pilgrims," a recitation by Mavis Eldredge. "Our Thanksgiving Day," a pageant with Francis Berry, Verna Thompson, Stanley Davis, Doris Vashaw, Linwood Machin, Richard Kirk, Raymond Wentzel, Lillian Coburn, Robert Thompson. The announcer, Richard Bryant.

In the Sixth grade the pupils neither absent nor tardy during the last six weeks were: Richard Bryant, Lillian Coburn, Stanley Davis, Mavis Eldredge, Beatrice Forbes, Peggy Hanscom, Verna Thompson, Robert Kellogg, Gilbert Leclair, Edward Little, Jr., Marilyn Marshall, Walter Penley, Alice Pierce, Donald Robertson, Raymond Wentzel.

Grade VII

Thanksgiving program: Reading Books. Characters: Patricia Daye, Mary Lou Chapman, Sally Vail, Barbara Brown, Patsy O'Brien, Leah Spinney, Stanley Merrill.

A Thanksgiving Lesson. Characters: David, Harold Conner, Sally, Katharine Kellogg, Billy, Buster Robertson, Betty, Betty Warren, Grandfather, Archie Young Jr., Grandmother, Priscilla Carver.

Seventh grade pupils not absent or tardy the last six weeks were: Yvonne Baker, Wilma Bean, Marian Chapman, Alice Bennett, Ida Lee Clough, Barbara Coolidge, Dora Gallant Marjolaine Harvey, Pauline Hinkley, Herbert Libby, Kathryn Morgan, Barbara Poole, Donald Porter, Roscoe Swain, Clayton Swett, Marion Waterhouse, Carolyn Wight.

Those pupils in the Eighth grade not absent the last six weeks were: Madlyn Waterhouse, William Robertson, Herbertina Norton, Lewis Kellogg, Barker Hopkins, Bradley Hall, Elizabeth Gorman, Rosalie George, Dorothy Fish, Ruth Bennett, Emma Blake. Pupils having perfect spelling for the last six weeks: Muriel Bean, Dorothy Fish, Alzona Lord, Herbertina Norton, Madlyn Waterhouse.

Magalloway School

Pupils in the Primary Room receiving 100% in Spelling for the week ending November 26th were: Grade six, Kent Harvey; Grade four, Virginia Cameron, Eileen Littlehale, Barbara Wilson; Grade two, Thelma Cloukin. Those receiving 100% in Arithmetic were: Grade six, Kent Harvey; Grade four, Eileen Littlehale, Barbara Wilson.

Locke Mills School

Children who have not been absent for the last twelve weeks of school are: Grammar room: Delwin Long; Richard Jordan; Floyd Bailey and Louise Tirrell. Intermediate room: Raymond Seames, Robert Swan, Edmond Dorian, Pauline Baker, Roy Lurvey, Dorothy Delano, Carol Swan. Primary room: Ethlyn Robinson, Harry Swan; Herman Cummings, Reynold Jordan, Clarence Howe, and Barbara Swan.

East Bethel School

Those having 90% or over: in Grade 8, Donald Kimball; Grade 6, Gertrude Curtis. 85% or over, Grade 6, Deborah Farwell, Isabel Kimball.

Hanover School

Miss Alice Milton and her pupils of the Hanover village school presented the following program at K. of P. Hall, Friday evening:

Songs, Primary 1st-3d grades: Play, Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater, Harry Chase, Maynard Chase, Ella Morse, Elizabeth Chase, 3d grade.

Prize Speaking.

Primary:

The Swing, Elizabeth Brown

The Woodpecker, Roberta McFarlane

Little Boy Blue, Raymond Chase

The Fairy, Gilbert McPherson

First Grade:

The Change in Discipline,

Ann Cummings

Politely, Grace Meserve

The Looking Glass Girl,

Carolya Bean

The Cow, Lucia Smith

Mother's Guardian, Carroll Bean

Third Grade:

Suppose, Li'l'a Morse

Animal Crackers,

Neda Richardson

When I Sew, Alice Smith

I'm Kept In, Maynard Chase

Mr. Nobody, John McFarlane

Pa's Night at Home,

Robert Brown

The Circus, Robert Chase

The Traffic Man, Frank Bean

Fifth Grade

Little Orphan Annie,

Ella Morse

A Good Thanksgiving,

John Morse

Thankfulness, Bernard Tripp

Castor Oil, Harry Chase

Sixth Grade:

Somebody's Mother,

Elizabeth Chase

When the Minister Calls,

Charles McPherson

The Judge, H. E. Dyer, Mrs.

Blanche Worcester and Mrs. Helen

Barker awarded prizes to Elizabeth

Brown, Ann Cummings, Grace Meserve, Maynard Chase, Ella Morse

and Elizabeth Chase.

Refreshments were on sale and a neat sum was realized for the school.

Head Tide School, Newry

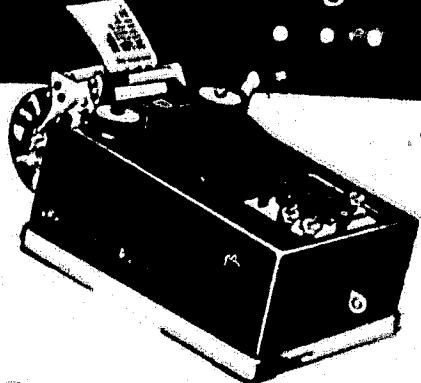
Those receiving 100% in Spelling for the week of Nov. 15 are: Grade 7, Geneva Lane, Elizabeth Wight; Grade 6, Clayton Richards; Grade 5, Vada Egan, Elaine Vail; Grade 4, Beverly Richards, Ethel Hutchinson; Grade 2, Paul Wight; Grade 1, Elizabeth Lane.

Those receiving 100% in Arithmetic for the week of Nov. 15 are: Grade 4, Ethel Hutchinson, Beverly Richards; Grade 1, Otis Richards.

Upton School

The following pupils have not been absent during the past twelve weeks: Ida Peaslee, Helen Peaslee, Ruth Judkins, Foster Peaslee, Lewis Barnett.

Do a lot of Adding? Listing?

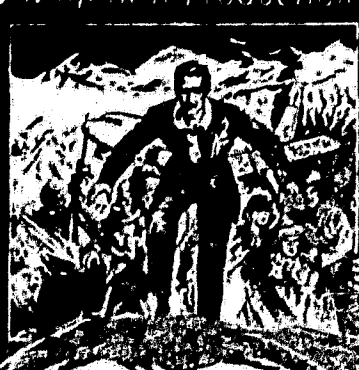


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WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEFORE
 Kidnapped and brought by
 plane to Shangri-la, an idyllic
 lamasery in the fastness of for-
 bidding Tibet, Robert Conway,
 British diplomat, with his brother
 and three others, wonder-
 why they have been detained
 there. In an interview with the
 High Lama, Conway discovers
 that he has been chosen to
 guide Shangri-la through the
 troublous years which the Lama
 sees ahead. It is Conway who
 must guard the beauties and
 treasures of art, literature and
 music stored at Shangri-la
 against the day when the forces
 of greed and evil in the outer
 world shall have spent them-
 selves and humanity, seeking
 solace and understanding, will
 turn gratefully to Shangri-la.
 After he has explained the
 ideals and purposes of Shangri-
 la, the Lama dies peacefully and
 Conway — already half in love
 with the place and with a girl,
 Sondra, whom he has met there
 — withdraws to take up his new
 burden.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Chapter Six

When Conway rejoined the others he found his brother, George, wait-
 ing for him in a fever of impatience.
 "Bob! he cried "I thought you'd
 never return. Come on! Everything
 is all ready."
 Conway stared at him abstractedly.
 "What's ready?" he asked.
 "The porters! They're here and
 I've arranged to have them take
 us back with them." George turned
 and scowled at the others. "I don't
 know what's getting into these peo-
 ple," he said, "but they have re-
 fused to come with us."
 Conway looked at Gloria Barnard
 and Lovett. They all nodded con-
 fidently. "What George had said
 was going to wait for the next
 trip," Barnard said, acting as
 spokesman for the group. "We
 kinda like it here."
 Conway turned to George. "Fresh-
 le," he pleaded, "you mustn't do this.
 You've got to stay." George started
 to protest but Conway silenced him.
 "I'm going to tell you what has
 just happened to me," he said. As
 rapidly as he could, he told the
 group about his interview with the
 High Lama. They listened in silence
 but when he was done George was
 still unconvinced.
 "Ever since I can remember,"
 George said, "you've always looked
 after me. But now I think you're
 the one who needs looking after.
 They've knocked the pins right
 from under you here. Good heavens,
 Bob, things like that don't happen
 in the twentieth century. You've
 been hypnotized by a lot of loose-
 brained fanatics. Look here, why
 don't you do this. Go with me now.
 Later on, when you're away from
 here and can think logically, if you
 still feel you want to come back,
 that's fine. What do you say? The
 porters are waiting and, heaven
 knows I had a world of trouble
 getting Maria to make the arrange-
 ments."
 Conway stared at his brother.
 "Maria? You're crazy, George! You
 can't take that girl away from here.
 Do you know what will happen to
 her if she leaves Shangri-la? You'll
 have an old woman on your hands.
 She came here in 1885. Do you real-
 ize she's more than sixty years old?
 If she leaves this valley she'll revert
 to her real age."
 George laughed hollowly. "Sixty
 years old? She isn't a day over
 twenty! And I'll prove it to you!"
 Rapidly George went into an ad-
 joining room and returned with
 Maria, timid and frightened.
 George placed a protecting arm
 around her shoulder. "Maria, dear,"
 he said, "don't be frightened. I
 want you to show your looks to
 my brother."
 Silently Maria opened a gold lock-
 et around her neck and extended it
 for Conway to see. There was a
 picture inside and engraved on the
 cover, the following inscription: "To
 my darling on her 15th birthday.
 April, 1912."
 "Don't you see Bob," George
 pleaded, "the whole thing's ridicu-
 lous!"
 Conway scowled. "Did you say
 the porters are down on the pla-
 teau?"
 "Yes."
 "And our clothes?"
 "Yes."
 Conway made his decision. "Come
 on," he said. "We're wasting time."
 As they made their way through

the garden of the lamasery Conway
 paused for a moment and looked
 back. Up on the same terrace where
 he had first seen her — almost hid-
 den by the floral arbor — Sondra
 was watching their departure.
 Chang was standing at her side.
 Conway looked at her for a moment
 and then he turned and disappeared
 from view. When he had gone
 Chang placed his arm around Son-
 dra's shoulders which were shaken
 with sobs. "He'll return," he said
 simply. "I know he'll return."

Days later, with the entire party
 nigh unto exhaustion, George was
 carrying Maria painfully on his
 shoulder as they edged their way
 precariously around a narrow ledge.
 Conway was behind them and he
 was suddenly startled as he stared
 into Maria's face. Every vestige of
 youth and beauty had left it. It
 had become small, withered and
 aged. While he watched, Maria ges-
 tured feebly and George laid her
 gently on the ground.
 "Forgive me, George," she whis-
 pered. "I lied to you. Everything
 they told you is true. I made
 the mistake of falling in love with
 you. That locket . . . One of the
 porters brought it in on his last
 trip." She turned to Conway. "Go
 back," she said. "There is still time.
 Sondra loves you . . . You'll be
 happy in Shangri-la."

They buried her there on that
 bleak, snow-swept hillside.
 George, filled with remorse by
 what he had done, begged his brother
 to return to Shangri-la.
 "Shut up!" was Conway's only re-
 ply. "I'll take you back where you
 belong — and my job will be fin-
 ished." He turned and trudged
 ahead.

For a time George followed him,
 pleading all the while that they turn
 back. Conway went on in silence.
 Despairing of changing Conway's
 mind, George stopped suddenly
 while they were edging along the
 rim of a deep ravine. "Goodbye,
 Bob!" he shouted. "I've been a bur-
 den to you long enough! Please go
 back." Turning, he took two steps
 to the edge of the chasm, and
 leaped off.

A year after they had met on the
 "S.S. Manchuria," the same four
 men who had been the first to
 greet Conway's return from Shan-
 gri-la were seated in a booth in the
 grill room of one of London's fash-
 ionable clubs. They were awaiting
 the arrival of Lord Gainsford.
 "I was amazed when I got Gains-
 ford's cable to meet him here to-
 night," Robertson said.
 "Hope he has some news of Con-
 way," said Carstairs.
 Gainsford came into the grill and
 greeted the quartet. When the
 scotch and soda had been served
 Gainsford drained his glass.
 "Gentlemen," he said, "you see be-
 fore you weary old man who has
 ended a chase that lasted fully ten
 months. From the night that Con-
 way left the 'Manchuria' and
 Chiang-Chow until two weeks ago
 I have just missed him by inches."
 "In all my life, gentlemen, I've
 never encountered such determina-
 tion. During those ten months Con-
 way did the most astounding things.
 He learned to fly, stole an army
 plane, was caught, put in jail,
 and escaped. He tried to bribe Brit-
 ish officials, Hindu merchants,
 native porters — even bandit revolu-
 tionists. He begged, cajoled, coaxed,
 fought — always pushing his way
 toward the Tibetan border. Finally,
 I trailed him to the most extreme
 outpost of Tibet."

"As usual, he was already gone.
 But those natives will never forget
 him. The man who was 'not human'
 they called him. Six times he at-
 tempted the mountain pass where
 no human has ever dared travel.
 Six times he was driven back. The
 seventh time he tried it he didn't
 return."

"And that, gentlemen, is the last
 that any known human being ever
 saw of Robert Conway."

The group was silent for a time
 while the steward replenished their
 drinks.

"Do you think," one of them
 asked, "that he'll ever find it
 again?"

"I don't know," Gainsford replied.
 "Shangri-la may be a fact or it may
 be a state of mind — but one thing
 will always remain with me — its
 magnificent conception." Gainsford
 lifted his glass.

"I give you toast, gentlemen.
 Here is my hope that Conway finds
 his Shangri-la!" They all raised
 their glasses and Gainsford added,
 softly: "Here is my hope that we
 all find our Shangri-la."

THE END.

Next Week The Citizen Starts the Story
"The Awful Truth" Which May Be
 Coming to Odeon Hall, Bethel, in the Near Future



"Please don't leave Shangri-la," Sondra pleaded. "We — I need you here." (Posed by Jane Wyatt, Ronald Colman and Margo.)

Milton

They have finished work on the
 Bethel road until Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer spent
 Thanksgiving with Leo Hemingway
 and family at Oxford.

Clarence Jackson and family
 were at Raleigh Linnell's at Rum-
 ford for Thanksgiving.

Harry Billings and family ate
 Thanksgiving dinner with Walter
 Millett and family.

Lester Swan has moved from
 Woodstock to the Pratt farm.

Clara Jackson spent the week
 end in Portland.

Milton Jones and family of Le-
 banon, N. H., and Leo Hemingway
 and family of Oxford were at Will
 Dyer's, Saturday.

South Woodstock

Thanksgiving Guests

Thanksgiving and week end
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q.
 Perham were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin
 Perham and three children; their
 daughter and husband, Mr. and
 Mrs. Gilbert Woodsum and two
 sons of Saugus, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis were
 Thanksgiving, and week end guests
 of her parents and sister at Free-
 port, Mr. and Mrs. Omar P. Brown
 and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews
 entertained a party of 19 on Thurs-
 day. The guests included Mr. and
 Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
 Roy Titus and family of South
 Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley An-
 drews and two children; Linwood
 Andrews, A. M. Andrews, James
 Packard and Rev. Miss Forbes of
 West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean enter-
 tained friends from Athens on
 Thanksgiving Day, and on Sunday
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Noble of West
 Paris and Ruth Cole and George
 Twitchell, South Paris.

On Thanksgiving Day a family
 party was held at the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. Alvah Hendrickson. The
 party included Mrs. George Hen-
 drickson, Mary Hendrickson, May-
 nard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
 Thurlow and two children, George
 Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and
 Miss Minnie Stevens joined a fam-
 ily dinner party with Mrs. An-
 drews' daughter, Mrs. Robert
 Claves at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Felt had
 as guests their son, Albert Felt,
 from the University of Maine, their
 daughter and husband, Mr. and
 Mrs. Lawrence Strout of Mechanic
 Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Ro-
 bertson and children of Locke Mills,
 Linwood and Richard Felt.

Mrs. Angie Robbins spent the
 Thanksgiving Holiday with her
 daughters and families, Mr. and
 Mrs. Lester Pence and Mrs. Beulah
 Blahie, all of Mechanic Falls.

P. J. Farrington was a guest of
 his two sons, Robert and Arthur
 Farrington and families at Bryant
 Pond.

Mrs. Annie Davis has been quite
 ill with a severe sore throat and
 cold, but is gaining slowly.

Miss Olive Hendrickson remains
 quite ill, suffering from sores in
 her head.

Mrs. H. M. Andrews, Mrs. Lottie
 Jackson, Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Ida
 Hadley of West Paris were in Law-
 lison, shopping, Monday.

The Willing Workers will meet
 with Mrs. Jesse Andrews on Wed-
 nesday of next week, Dec. 31st.

Grover Hill

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were
 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 George Bennett at West Bethel, on
 Thursday, Nov. 25.

We notice that Clayton Mills has
 a 1937 Ford, a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler mot-
 ored to Rumford one day last
 week and were accompanied by
 Mrs. Burton Abbott.

Alfred J. Peaslee met with quite
 a painful accident when he fell
 from a ladder where he was
 singling for J. A. McKenzie in
 Mason last Friday.

Songo Pond

Elmer Saunders shot a doe deer
 Thanksgiving Day.

Dinner guests at A. B. Kimball's
 Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and
 Mrs. George Brown and two chil-
 dren; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball
 and two children; Mr. and Mrs.
 Leonard Kimball and daughter,
 Leona; Gardner Gorman and Mr.
 Vaughn and daughter Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and
 son George of Auburn and Mr. and
 Mrs. Elmer Saunders, Bethel, were
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis
 Grindle, Thanksgiving Day.

Gardner Gorman spent a few
 days at A. B. Kimball's the last of
 the week. He has employment at
 Gilead.

Frank Smith of Locke Mills was
 at H. N. Grindle's, Friday of last
 week.

Guests at Leslie Kimball's for
 Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs.
 Arthur Kimball and Ralph Kimball
 of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Ralston
 Bennett of Fryeburg; Mr. and Mrs.
 Clarence Kimball of Sebago, Mr.
 and Mrs. Wendall Barker and two
 sons, South Albany.

Eric Stowe and Joe Paine were
 callers at Elmer Saunders', Satur-
 day.

Ray Mills called at Hollis
 Grindles' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and
 son George of Auburn were at H.
 N. Grindle's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were
 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
 Bryant at Auburn, Monday and in
 Lewiston on Business.

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Thanksgiving Guests

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Rev. Fletcher H. Knallin of Waterville, Director of Christian Education, United Baptist Convention of Maine, preached the sermon here Sunday. Rev. James MacKillop assisted in the services.

Seymour and Russell McAllister Sidney Ring, Homer Farnum, Perley Dudley, Louis Terrill, Glenwood Yates and Eino Kangas have returned home from their hunting trip to Wilson's Mills, bringing home six deer. All got a deer but Perley Dudley and Eino Kangas.

Dr. Smalley and Burton Newton have gone on a hunting trip. Lester Hathaway and Jay Willard with Raeburn Hathaway from Massachusetts, have been on a hunting trip.

Walter Davis is having a hard time with his wrist, which is very painful.



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North Newry

Thanksgiving Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vail spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Richardson in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight of Framingham, Mass., were guests at F. W. Wight's.

Willard Wight was at home from Orono over the holiday.

L. E. Wight and family and J. L. Ferren and family of Worcester, Mass., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferren at North Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom entertained their children Thursday.

Schools in town closed Wednesday to allow the teachers to spend Thanksgiving at their respective homes.

About 60 deer have been tagged in Newry this year.

Greenwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole had for Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family, of Greenwood City, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and family of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and family of Locke Mills.

Stanley Seames spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. William Seames and family at Howe Hill.

Glenwood Libby was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Libby at Rowe Hill, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills were with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Zylpha Morgan has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Cole.

Dwight Martin was at Boston recently.

William Bailey visited the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Ella Bradford at North Paris and also visited at Brunswick.

Mrs. Carrie Swan, Norway, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Cole.

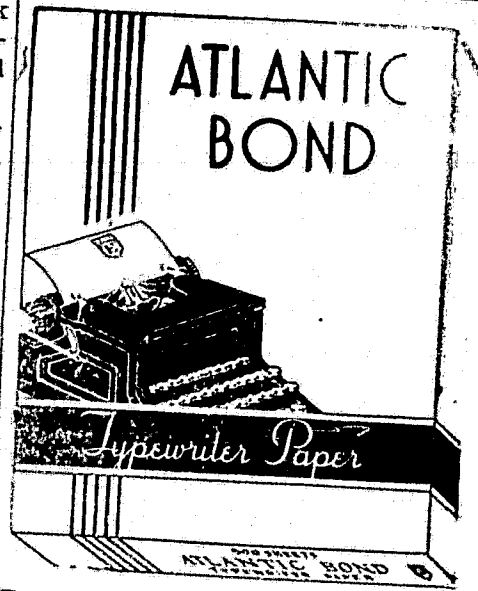
Charlie Martin and Leroy Martin Jr. each shot a deer last week.

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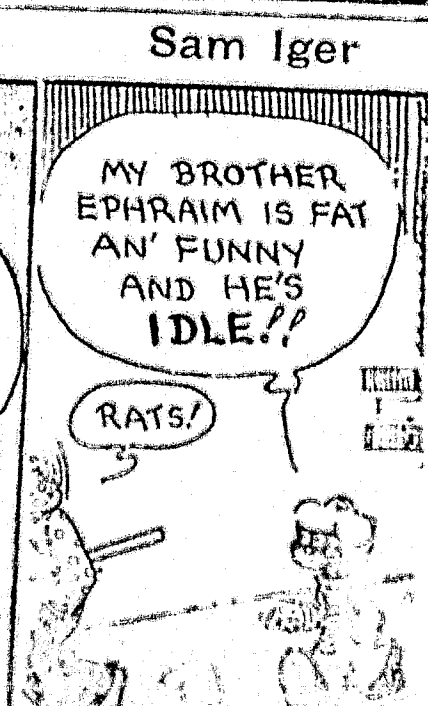
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NEWS OF THE UMBAGOG INTERSTATE LARGER PARISH

The regular evening service will be held at Sunday River as usual on Thursday.

On Friday evening at seven thirty o'clock there will be a party in the Upton Grange Hall given for the Young People's Society of Newry by the Upton Christian Endeavor. These Get-togethers of our youth from different parts of the parish are significant in building up the feeling of fellowship and unity in our larger parish.

On Saturday morning the Boy Scout Troop, No. 194, will hike to Moose Mountain with Mr. Manter.

The Errol Church service will be held at seven o'clock in the evening this coming Sunday.

The people of the parish are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Cards and letters should be addressed to the Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kind acts during our recent bereavement. Also to Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Greenleaf for their untiring efforts on our behalf and to Rev. P. J. Clifford for his words of comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman
Vivian and Francis Berry

ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH SAFETY

Care of Electrical Appliances.

This is one of a series of articles prepared by the International Association of Electrical Inspectors to encourage safety in the use of electricity in homes.

Sometimes we hear of electrical appliances, particularly flatirons, which have been in constant use for many years. As with most other merchandise, there are differences in quality of electrical appliances, the best ones lasting longer than those of inferior workmanship and materials. The useful life of all of them can be prolonged by reasonable care in handling, and inspection from time to time will help to keep them safe.

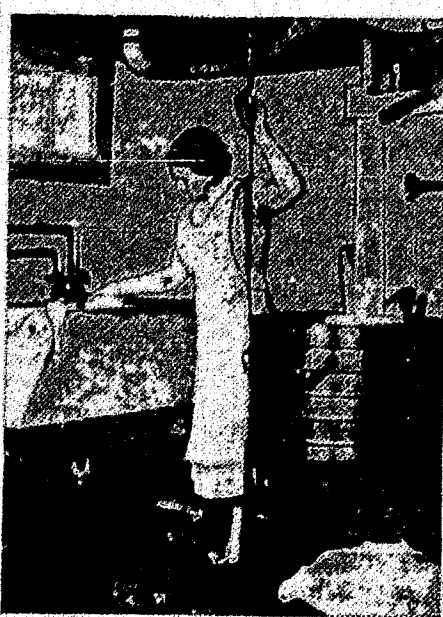
It seems hardly necessary to warn against leaving electric flatirons connected to the circuit, but overheated flatirons have been responsible for more fires than any other electric appliance. Most of these fires occur when the operator has left home without disconnecting the iron. When irons are connected to sockets of pendant cords, and are controlled by switches in the sockets or by wall switches, there may be no indication to show when the current is on or off, and sometimes when one thinks he is turning the iron off, he really turns it on. The way to make sure that an iron is off is to disconnect the cord. Red bull-eye lamps, built in conjunction with wall switches are available and are effective safeguards against leaving irons or other appliances connected. So long as the red light shows, the appliance is connected to the circuit.

Appliances, especially flatirons, should be connected to convenient outlets in the wall, rather than to lamp sockets. Pendants are usually designed for supplying lamp bulbs only and the pendant wires are usually of too small capacity to properly supply appliances. This is especially true of the wires used in living and dining-room fixtures.

The newer types of automatic

appliance turn off the current when the iron gets too hot. From the fire hazard point of view, automatic irons are safer than the non-automatic type.

In general, electrical appliances



Washing machines must necessarily be used in the vicinity of water so that special precautions are advisable. Convenience outlets with insulating covers are preferred to pendant cords. Metal sockets as shown here should not be used in this location.

should not be used close to water or in damp places but this cannot be avoided in some cases, particularly in the case of electric washing machines. These machines must necessarily be used around water pipes and are sometimes used on damp earth. For these reasons special precautions should be employed in their use.

Electric motors of washing machines are usually well insulated, but getting a motor wet may reduce its insulation qualities. The cord is the more likely to become defective. Only Underwriters' labeled rubber-sheathed cords of good quality should be used on washing machines and these should be replaced when they become worn.

The surest way to safeguard against shock from insulation breakdown in washing machines is to have an electrician connect a special wire between the frame of the washer and a water pipe, and to take care to see that the wire does not become broken and that connections at each end remain secure. With such a connection any failure of insulation which might create a dangerous condition will immediately be indicated by the blowing of the fuse.

As a secondary precaution, it is advisable to connect the washer to a convenience outlet in the wall rather than to a pendant socket, and the outlet should have a cover plate of insulating material. A wall outlet can be controlled by a wall switch, which is the most convenient and safest arrangement. Where washing machines would otherwise be used on earth, a raised wooden platform large enough to take both the machine and the operator, in addition to the protective grounding wire, constitutes a double safeguard.

Sometimes when vacuum cleaners are run against steam radiators or touch some other metal which makes electrical contact with the ground, sparks occur and a fuse blows out. This is an indication that insulation is defective at some point. It is likely that the cord has worn out where it enters the cleaner and a wire is touching the metal case. A prompt repair is advisable.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, December 5th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Judgment."
6.30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship.

Dates to bear in mind:

Dec. 9, Thursday, the Ladies' Club Christmas Sale and Supper in the Chapel.

Dec. 13, Monday, "The Old Peddler's Pew," a play by Kate Douglas Wiggin, given in the Church by the Junior Guild. Tickets are on sale in advance.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9.45 a. m. Church School.
11.00 Morning Worship.
6.30 Epworth League.
7.30 Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45. "God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 5, 1937.

The Golden Text is, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard." (Psalms 19:1,3).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." (Psalm 95: 6,7, John 1:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

MARRIED

In West Paris, Nov. 24, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Laurence Crockett of Greenwood and Miss Nanette Foster of East Bethel.

In West Bethel, Nov. 27, by Rev. A. J. Verrill, George Waterhouse and Miss Alta Hendrickson, both of Woodstock.

DIED

In Albany, Nov. 29, Miss Emma A. Flint, aged 64 years.
In West Bethel, Dec. 1, Mellen M. Whitman, aged 75 years.

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Great Tooth of Buddha

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One of India's most elaborate festivals is the pageant of the Sacred Tooth of Buddha. The "perahera" lasts for ten days, ending on the night of the "full moon." Richly adorned chiefs, troupes of masked dancers, gaily decorated elephants, brilliantly illuminated streets and colorful processions, turn the city into a festive center.

On the last night the climax is reached with one magnificent procession. Hundreds of elephants take part, and full-dress regalia is worn by the chiefs. In front of the elephants, whips are cracked and tom-toms and drums continually throb. Ever so often the procession halts while special dances take place.

One elephant attracts more attention than its fellows for on its back is carried the golden casket of the sacred tooth of Buddha. This sacred tooth is said to have been taken from the pyre, and is held in reverence by one-third of the world's total population. The tooth is paraded around the streets and then taken back to the temple. Surrounded by a moat the temple dates back to the Thirteenth century. The library contains ancient manuscripts, written with an iron stylus on talipot leaves.

Black Widow Spider Is

More Deadly Than Snake

Old Mother Nature indulges in a grim joke sometimes, and she must have been in one of her "humorous" moods when she created the Black Widow spider. This merry widow of the insect world is one of the nastiest of all the creepy-crawlies—a murderous and dangerous female.

Not only does she kill and eat her husband when she has no further use for him, but she can kill a man—in fact, she has sent many to their graves, asserts a writer in Pearson's London Weekly.

The Black Widow is as tough as a gangster, too, and if you ever meet her, the only sure method of putting her out of action is to smash her with something hard, like a swatter or the back of a shovel. Drop for drop, the Black Widow's venom is more deadly than that of the rattlesnake.

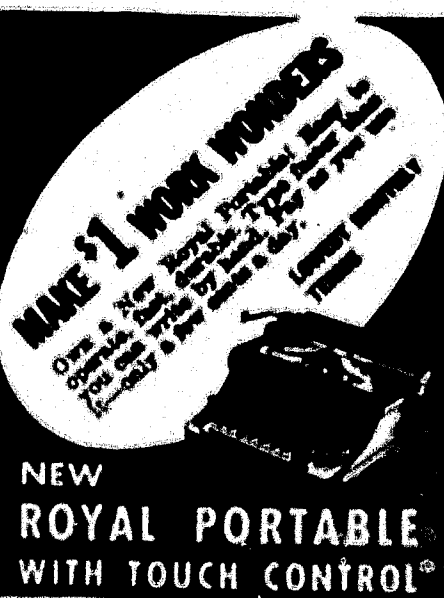
Owing to its larger size, the rattlesnake injects much more poison than the Black Widow when it strikes, and, therefore, its death rate is higher—it kills about one in three. The Black Widow kills about one in twenty, but she is more common, and bites more people, so that, in the course of a year, the Black Widow causes more human deaths than does the rattlesnake.

"Four-Footed Toe Dancers"

African antelopes, known as klipspringers, are also called "four-footed toe dancers," because of the characteristic habit they have of poling themselves on the rocks in a position in which their feet resemble those of a ballerina. They rank among the smallest and most interesting of antelopes, standing less than two feet at the shoulder. Extremely nimble, they climb upward in the mountains with great speed, agility and sureness of foot, while in downward leaps they safely negotiate gaps of thirty feet from one rocky ledge to another, steadied upon landing by their cup-shaped "non-skid" hoofs.

Unjustified Attack on Indians
Probably the most atrocious of all the unjustified attacks on Indians by America's sanguinary "Indian fighters" was the Sand Creek (Colorado) massacre on November 29, 1864, in which 900 soldiers swept into this peaceful village of Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians and murdered and scalped 300 men, women and children. The tragedy was later condemned by a congressional investigating committee. — Collier's Weekly.

Influence of Nast's Cartoons
Thomas Nast (1840-1902) remains the dominant figure in the history of American caricature because the influence of his cartoons has never been surpassed. Not only were they an important recruiting factor for the North in the Civil war and also responsible for the overthrow of the Tweed Ring, says Collier's Weekly, but they introduced the donkey to typify the Democratic party, the elephant to represent the Republican party and the tiger to symbolize Tammany Hall.



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"Little Church Around Corner," Used by Actors

"The Little Church Around the Corner," which is not so well known by its proper name, the Church of the Transfiguration, is located at 5 East Twenty-ninth street, New York city. It is an Episcopal church "just around the corner from Fifth avenue," but the corner to which its name has reference is that of Madison avenue, at the other end of the block.

The tradition is that Joseph Jefferson and other actors appealed to the pastor of a Madison avenue church to conduct the funeral services of an aged member of their profession. The Madison avenue minister refused, but advised the actors that there was "a little church around the corner" where they might be accommodated. They were, and the Church of the Transfiguration became thereafter a favorite of the players.

The "little church" is a low, cruciform building in Gothic style, opened in 1856. It is shaded by trees and half-covered with vines. Its memorial windows are notable and interesting. There is one to Edwin Booth, one to Richard Mansfield, one to Harry Montague—and one to "Walter William Griffith, for 35 years postman for Twenty-ninth street."

Rev. Dr. Edward C. Houghton was the minister who performed the services for Jefferson's friend, and he and his son and successor, Dr. George H. Houghton, took a deep and lasting interest in the stage folk of their congregation.

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